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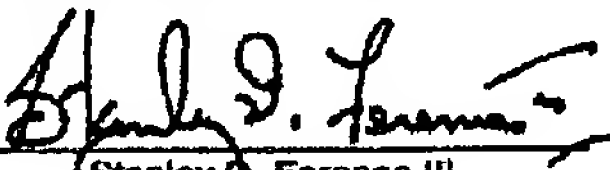
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In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : Pierre, Myriam  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments. The amended claims find full support in the specification and/or claims as originally filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.